

## **SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW**

### Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The interview was conducted on March 7, 2012 and attended by Examiner Treyger and Applicant's representative, Kregg Koch.

### Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None

### Identification of Claims Discussed

Claim 1

### Identification of Prior Art Discussed

US 2003-0021775 ("Freeman") and US 2002-0161346 ("Lockwood") were discussed.

### Proposed Amendments

No new amendments were discussed.

### Principal Arguments and Other Matters

With respect to Claim 1, Applicant argued that the cited references do not disclose, suggest, or render obvious, inter alia:

- 1) means for providing simultaneous aspiration and irrigation of the wound such that irrigant may be supplied to fill the flow path from the fluid reservoir via the inlet passageway while fluid including wound exudate is aspirated by the first fluid moving device through the offtake passageway; or
- 2) a regulator in communication with at least one of the inlet passageway and the offtake passageway and configured to at least regulate a rate of fluid flowing through at least one of the inlet passageway and the offtake passageway, wherein the regulator is configured to hold negative pressure on the wound at a steady level while simultaneous aspiration and irrigation is provided to the wound, in combination with the other limitations recited in Claim 1.

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Results of Interview

No agreement was reached.